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"UCN/9":

- REPORTS STATEMENT BY STEPHENSON, LOCAL HEAD OF "THE BAR", ON REASONS FOR "KABAN'S" USA VISIT
- IN TOUCH WITH ZVUK WITH REFERENCE TO "THE ISLAND" (1943)

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[i].

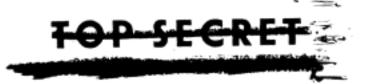
"UCN/9"[ii] reports:

1. The local head of "the BAR"[iii], STEPHENSON[STIVENSON][iv], has returned here with "KABAN"[v]. He told UCN/9 that the main reason for KABAN's journey here was a growing movement in "the ISLAND[OSTROV]"[vi] for opening a second front

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in EUROPE and further because of the mood in the ISLAND [3 groups unrecovered]. "The COUNTRY[STRANA]"[vii] has promised [C% to supply] the ISLAND with maritime resources

[82 groups @nrecovered]

"the BAR" and

[65 groups unrecoverable]

PARK LONDON W.11. Password for liaison: "Greetings from Molly". UCN/9 told ZVUK[viii] that if he remained in the ISLAND he would help there [1 group unidentified][ix] [6 groups unrecovered]

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MAKSIM[x]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: L

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] UCN/9:

Previously identified as probably Cedric BELFRAGE.

[iii] The BAR:

Probably the British Secret Intelligence Service.

[iv] STEPHENSON:

Sir William STEPHENSON, Director of British Security

Co-ordination.

[v] KABAN:

i.e. "BOAR"; Winston CHURCHILL, who visited the USA

from 11th to 26th May 1943.

[vi] The ISLAND:

GREAT BRITAIN.

[vii] The COUNTRY:

U.S.A.

[viii] ZVUK:

i.e. "SOUND"; Jacob GOLOS.

[ix] From other occurrences it is clear that this unidentified group represents a person or persons of a particular category.

[x] MAKSIM:

Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul

in NEW YORK.



